

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A cell electrode plate comprising:
a band-like core member made of metal foil; and
a plurality of sheets of electrode active material applied discontinuously on and longitudinally of at least one of upper and lower surfaces of the core member,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one of the sheets of electrode active material has end positions widthwise of the core member which are different from end positions of the other sheets of electrode active material widthwise of the core member.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A cell electrode plate comprising:
a band-like core member made of metal foil; and
a plurality of sheets of electrode active material applied discontinuously on and longitudinally of at least one of upper and lower surfaces of the core member,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mutually adjacent sheets of electrode active material have mutually different end positions widthwise of the core member.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The cell electrode plate as claimed in claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein the sheets of the electrode active material have substantially uniform width.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The cell electrode plate as claimed in claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein the sheets of the electrode active material have different widths.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The cell electrode plate as claimed in claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein some of the sheets of the electrode active material have substantially uniform width and the remaining sheets of the electrode active material have different widths.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A cell electrode plate comprising:
a band-like core member made of metal foil; and
a plurality of sheets of electrode active material applied discontinuously on and longitudinally of at least one of upper and lower surfaces of the core member,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein a predetermined sheet or sheets of electrode active material respectively has one and the other ends longitudinally of the core member which have different widths.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A cell electrode plate comprising:
a band-like core member made of metal foil; and
a plurality of sheets of electrode active material applied discontinuously on and longitudinally of upper and lower surfaces of the core member,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sheets of electrode active material oppositely on the upper and lower surfaces of the core member have different end positions widthwise of the core member.

Claim 8 (Original): The cell electrode plate as claimed in claim 7 wherein the sheets of electrode active material on the upper and lower surfaces of the core member have substantially uniform width.

Claim 9 (Original): The cell electrode plate as claimed in claim 7 wherein the sheets of electrode active material on the upper and lower surfaces of the core member have different widths.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process for producing a cell electrode plate comprising a band-like core member made of metal foil and a plurality of sheets of electrode active material applied discontinuously on and longitudinally of at least one of upper and lower surfaces of the core member, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one of the sheets of electrode active material has end positions widthwise of the core member which are different from end positions of the other sheets of electrode active material widthwise of the core member to thereby provide the sheets of electrode active material on said core member.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A process for producing a cell electrode plate comprising a band-like core member made of metal foil and a plurality of sheets of electrode active material applied discontinuously on and longitudinally of at least one of upper and lower surfaces of the core member, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mutually adjacent sheets of electrode active material have mutually different end positions widthwise of the core member to thereby provide the sheets of electrode active material on the core member.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A process for producing a cell electrode plate comprising a band-like core member made of metal foil and a plurality of sheets of electrode active material applied discontinuously on and longitudinally of at least one of upper and lower surfaces of the core member, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a predetermined sheet or sheets of electrode active material respectively has one and the other ends longitudinally of

the core member which have different widths to thereby provide the sheets of electrode active material on said core member.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A process for producing a cell electrode plate comprising a band-like core member made of metal foil and a plurality of sheets of electrode active material applied discontinuously on and longitudinally of at least one of upper and lower surfaces of the core member, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sheets of electrode active material oppositely on the upper and lower surfaces of the core member have different end positions widthwise of the core member to thereby provide the sheets of electrode active material on said core member.

Claim 14 (New): The cell electrode plate as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sheets of the electrode active material have substantially uniform width.

Claim 15 (New): The cell electrode plate as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sheets of the electrode active material have different widths.

Claim 16 (New): The cell electrode plate as claimed in claim 2, wherein some of the sheets of the electrode active material have substantially uniform width and the remaining sheets of the electrode active material have different widths.